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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed January 6, 2003) please enter the following amendments:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-30 without prejudice to their patentability.

#### REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16. In response to the species restriction, applicants elect Figures 1-3 for further prosecution.

Non-elected claims 17-30 have been canceled.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required by the timely submission of this response. In any case, the Commissioner is requested to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 17-30 are canceled.



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